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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the requirements of 37 CFR §§1.56 and 1.97, the attention of the Examiner is directed to the document listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed document is enclosed. Neither this Statement nor the listing of this document on Form PTO-1449 is an admission that this document is prior art as to Applicants nor a representation that a search has been made or that no more pertinent documents exist.

Further to the Information Disclosure Statement filed June 19, 1998, enclosed is a partial English translation of French Patent No. 2,490,060.

Applicants respectfully request that the enclosed document be considered by the Examiner and made of record in the referenced patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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